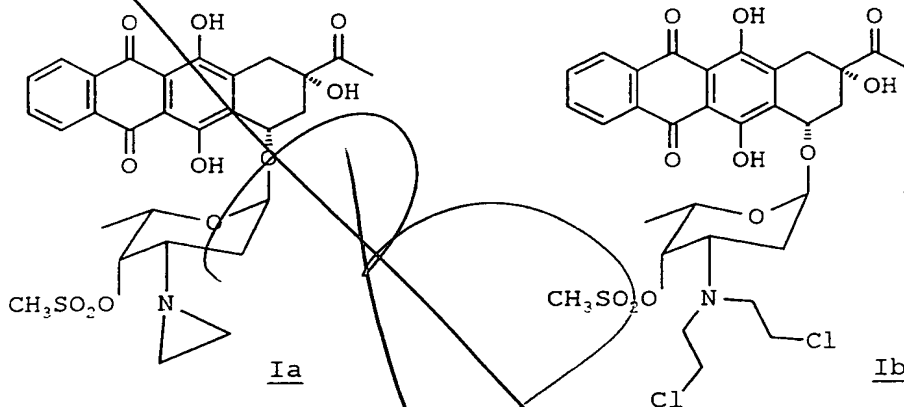


Claims

1. A product containing an alkylating anthracycline of  
5 formula Ia or Ib:



and an antimetabolite compound as a combined preparation for  
simultaneous, separate or sequential use in the treatment of  
10 tumors.

2. A product according to claim 1 wherein the alkylating  
anthracycline is 4-demethoxy-3'-deamino-3'-aziridiny-4'-  
methanesulfonyl daunorubicin.

3. A product according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the  
15 antimetabolite compound is a cytidine analog.

4. A product according to claim 1 or 2 wherein the  
antimetabolite compound is a 5-fluoropyrimidine.

5. A product according to claim 3 wherein the cytidine  
analog is gemcitabine.

20 6. A product according to claim 4 wherein the 5-  
fluoropyrimidine is 5-fluorouracil.

7. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a  
pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient and, as  
active ingredient, an alkylating anthracycline of formula Ia  
25 or Ib as defined in claim 1 and an antimetabolite compound.

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8. ~~A composition according to claim 7 wherein the  
antimetabolite compound is 5-fluorouracil or gemcitabine.~~
- 5 9. Use of an alkylating anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib as  
defined in claim 1 and an antimetabolite compound in the  
preparation of a medicament for use in the treatment of  
tumors.
10. Use according to claim 8 wherein the antimetabolite  
10 compound is 5-fluorouracil or gemcitabine.
11. Use of an alkylating anthracycline of formula Ia or Ib  
as defined in claim 1 and an antimetabolite compound in the  
preparation of a medicament for use in the prevention or  
treatment of metastasis or in the treatment of tumors by  
15 inhibition of angiogenesis.

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